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BIBLE STUDY AND BOXING.

In a recent article by L. P. Evans of the Piscataquis Observer on "Some Elements of a Successful Career" he made mention of the interest in Sunday school and church work of such men as John Wamaker, H. J. Heintz and the late J. P. Morgan. To that list should be added the name of A. J. Drexel-Biddle, a society man, and a man of wealth, who has taken a unique way of bringing young men into the Bible class and the church. Mr. Drexel-Biddle has told the story himself in a recently published article, from which we quote as follows:

A few years ago I felt that the time had come to do something more useful and ennobling than the life of a society pleasure seeker, with amateur ring encounters as a side show. So I went to my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Thompson, and asked him for some kind of church work on which to exercise my new found aspirations to serve the Master. He appointed me to lead the men's Bible class of his church, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse square, Philadelphia.

He then goes on to state that the work, which was novel to him, became absorbingly interesting, but that he found himself "the leader of a most unenthusiastic class of three young men." He succeeded, however, in instilling enthusiasm into the class of three until the membership was increased so that they had a roomful instead of only three. Then it became obvious that Bible study alone was not sufficient to hold that body of active young men. So boxing classes were organized and gave sparring exhibitions, and the idea made a hit from the start. Then, says Mr. Biddle,

Inquiries began to crowd in concerning the class of Holy Trinity. There was plenty of criticism, but the steady and even rapid growth of the class was the best answer. It began to absorb all my time and energy. I had to sacrifice horses and automobiles. I had little leisure for society functions. The Bible class became almost my sole work, and society for me was found among the athletes who looked around me, young stars of the ring, clean of life and splendid of physique, wrestlers, swimmers, sprinters, men of achievement in athletic circles, both professional and amateur. They came to the boxing entertainments and they were found, many of them, at the Bible class the following Sunday. It was amazing to see the mixture of classes at these Sunday morning services.

Then enquiries came in from class leaders in other churches, and that was the beginning of the Drexel-Biddle Bible class movement which now has a membership of 20,000, and which has taken up various lines of work, such as aiding the Inasmuch Mission in looking after the down-and-outers, aiding churches to pay off their debts, etc. It is a layman's movement, strictly underdominational, and from boxing bouts it has progressed to other lines of recreation. Mr. Biddle says.

Among our young men were numerous talented performers, musicians, monologists, dancers, singers and entertainers of various kinds. We called for volunteers and soon had a most efficient entertainment bureau, which was placed at the disposal of any church in the movement. We organized the Drexel-Biddle Bible class minstrel troupe, and the young men and young women of this troupe placed themselves at the disposal of the directors of the movement, going wherever asked, at their own expense, without pay or any return other than the satisfaction that comes from doing a good work.

We are only in our infancy. Our motto, "We aim to cover the world," is no idle promise. The barriers are being smashed to kindling wood. We are going to make all Bible classes one big family of Christian soldiers, preaching a religion with a punch to it.

It is of local interest to know that Mr. Anthony J. Drexel-Biddle is a summer visitor at Grisholm the beautiful residence of George W. C. Drexel, in North Islesboro.

Farmers under the American flag will not spend \$13,800,000 for Christmas gifts this year that they would have had to spend if the Democrats had not inflicted free trade on the farm products. Farmers under the British flag in Canada will spend this vast sum this year. American bankers have just sent them the money. Last year the people in this country bought the same amount of farm products, but the money stayed in this country. That's the difference between free trade and protection, as Lincoln saw it and as Maine farmers are seeing it.

An insurance policy for upwards of \$100,000,000, written last week for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is no doubt the largest single insurance transaction in history. Five big insurance syndicates, among them the largest companies in the British Empire, are interested in the deal. The property concerned is valued at between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000. Truly, this is an era of big things.

One half the machinery in Maine woolen mills is running half time. The rest isn't running at all. That is the condition in which a leading woolen goods manufacturer finds the mills within a few months after the Democratic free trade law went into effect.

A "round robin" complaint against the food served to inmates of the Knox county jail has been received by the county commissioners. And no doubt some of the complainants had previously been around robbin'.

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"It is only within recent years that the real causes and corrections of our enormous fire waste have been clearly understood," remarked State Insurance Commissioner J. W. Blunt when asked about this important movement recently. "This campaign," he continued, "is of decidedly recent origin. About ten years ago the plan of a State officer empowered to investigate and regulate fire waste was first adopted in Massachusetts. By 1906 about half a dozen other States had followed suit. During the past five years there has been a marked awakening throughout all circles of the country concerning the size and character of fire waste in life and property, and the fact that it is in large part needless and preventable. During this time forty States have installed fire marshals (or other officers with similar powers), and many municipalities having realized that the bulk of this danger and loss was in their congested areas, have begun to exercise police power more freely and intelligently through varying agencies to control and abate it. Of late, especially, civic and commercial bodies are recognizing their responsibility in the matter, and are beginning to take a determined hand in bettering fire waste conditions.

Telling a merchant or householder that the fire loss of the country each year amounts to more than the national debt does not start him to thinking very earnestly about the matter, but it should jar him into action to tell him that the fire loss is \$500, a minute, every minute of the year, and every year, as it comes and goes. If each storekeeper and householder would take just the common precautions against possible fire we believe the average would shrink to something less than \$50, a minute and that, even, is too high. Look to your chimney flues, furnace pipes, stoves, ash cans and fuel bins. See that matches are kept in closed tin boxes. Keep no oils or inflammable liquids, like gasoline, inside the building. Do not allow rubbish to accumulate anywhere in the store or cellar. Be very careful about allowing smoking on the premises. Look well to the position and condition of your lamps, if you use them, and don't try to get your wiring done cheaply if electricity is used, for "defective wiring" is one of the most common

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Fred P. Whitaker, steward at the Falmouth hotel, Portland, dropped dead at the table Thursday morning, Dec. 11th, while eating his breakfast. Mr. Whitaker had been in poor health for some time past and his condition had been such as to give great concern to his friends. But he had great recuperative powers and rallied from each succeeding attack in a way that led them to hope he would in time overcome the trouble that afflicted him. But Thursday while eating breakfast he was suddenly stricken with heart trouble and died virtually in a second. Coroner Martin and a physician were called, but they could do nothing for Mr. Whitaker. He was born in Montville, N. J., and came to Portland to work in hotels when a mere lad, continuing in that line of work all his life. His specialty was the position of steward, the duties of which he understood to perfection and which he filled with strict fidelity. He worked in hotels in the eastern part of the State for a long time and came to Portland to be steward at the West End some 15 years ago. From there he went to Massachusetts, then he came back and had worked at the Preble house and the Falmouth, besides a number of summer hotels at the seashore and winter resorts at the South. He was regarded as being one of the most competent and best equipped hotel stewards in the country. Mr. Whitaker was a Mason, being a member of the Portland Chapter, Portland, and Portland Commandery of Portland, also the Scottish Rite bodies, located at Portland, Kona Temple, N. O. and St. Louis. He was also a member of the International Stewards' association. Mr. Whitaker is survived by one brother, Irving, of Boston. He was the inventor of the Whitaker double check system of keeping hotel stewards' accounts, which is in general use in most of the large hotels and restaurants of the country and which has so simplified the business that it is almost impossible to make a mistake under its operation.—Portland Press.

Mrs. Emma J. Carr, wife of Harry R. Carr of Palermo, died Nov. 15th, aged 57 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Harold and George of Beverly, Mass., one daughter, Betty, who lives at home, one sister, Miss Mary Marshall of Hudson, Mass., and two brothers. The funeral was held Dec. 3d from the Methodist church, North Portland, Rev. Frank Kingston officiating. The bearers were F. G. Norton, M. G. Norton, W. E. Nelson and Charles Perkins. The Branch Mills choir rendered three appropriate selections. The interment was in Smith cemetery. Mrs. Carr was a member of the Methodist church and a devoted wife and mother. She had been ill only three weeks and her death was a great shock to all. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

Norris, the 8-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rove of Palermo, died Dec. 2nd in Bangor, following an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils. His mother accompanied him to Bangor and after the operation he came out from the ether but was taken with a hemorrhage and lived only a few hours. His father was sent for at once, but arrived too late. The remains were brought home Thursday and the funeral held Sunday at 10 a. m. from the home of his grandmother, Rev. H. W. Abbott officiating. The bearers were Rinaldo E. Carr and John R. Black. The interment was in Smith cemetery. Norris was a lovable child and a favorite with both old and young. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his father and mother, one brother Carroll and his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Young, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

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The Business Farmer's Page

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THE FARM WOOD LOTS

Greater in Extent Than All the Forest Preserves in the United States.

By GIFFORD PINCHOT.

This is a time of awakening. Everywhere new ideas are meeting hospitable treatment and are gaining ground. Little by little the fact that the farm has a larger place in the national economy than merely to furnish the raw material of food and clothing has come to be recognized among us.

Not less striking than the growing interest in the farm is the growing appreciation of the forest, and we realize fully that not only through the supplying of timber, but by its control over streams and winds, its function as a preserver of the soil against erosion and in many other ways, it is a national necessity. When therefore the farm and the forest meet we have a question of the most genuine public importance.

We are accustomed to think of the national forests as enormous in area, covering as they do as many acres as all the New England States, together with New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. Yet the area of forest in farmers' wood lots is larger still, while the farmers themselves are the largest class of direct users of the forest.

The wise handling of the wood lot, therefore, is a matter of grave concern to the farmer as well as to the nation. Wood lots differ so widely in the kinds, the age and condition of trees of which they are made up that it is extremely difficult to lay down definite rules for handling them.

First of all, leave some trees of good kinds for seed. It is natural to cut most heavily the best timber, but the result of that is always to diminish the number and therefore the seed producing capacity of those best trees in the forest. We must be careful that the most valuable species of trees have a chance to reproduce their kind.

Second, remember in thinning the forest the important point is not how closely together the trunks of the trees stand, but how much they interfere with each other in the tops. Thinning should be done strictly with reference to the tops of the trees, and the location of the trunks with regard to each other may safely be disregarded.

Third, when a tree is down, if there is young growth on the ground upon which it falls, the top should be cut up and the branches piled as soon as possible. Young trees bent down, but soon released, recover speedily. Young trees bent over may be permanently ruined, and the less cutting that is done while leaves are on the trees the better for the future of the forest.

HOW TO MAKE THE HENS LAY

Their Care and Feed.

By E. KNEELAND, Agriculturist and Farmer.

With eggs selling at 60 cents a dozen, the poultry raisers who can persuade their hens to get briskly to work and add to the weight of the egg are the ones who are going to add to their bank account.

The early hatched pullets and the hens that were helped through their molt by feeding them linseed meal and plenty of meat scraps are the ones to encourage and push along. If the poultry house is not provided with at least one open window, covered with a muslin curtain, take out a window sash and put a curtain frame in its place. Cover the floor with dry earth or sand about six inches, spreading over it six inches of straw, meadow hay or leaves. Clean the roost daily and sprinkle with dry earth or fine coal ashes, but NEVER wood ashes, as they release the ammonia in the droppings.

Keep a good supply of sharp grit, charcoal and oyster shells before the birds constantly, and all feed must be clean and free from sourness. Never underfeed hens, for they never get too fat to lay; they FATTEN because they DON'T LAY. A hen should have enough to sustain her and sufficient surplus to convert into eggs. There are two methods of feeding—the dry and the wet mash. For the owner of a small flock, caring for his own birds, the cooked mash is good. The grains used are the same for both mixtures, the difference being when wet mash is ready table scraps are added and the whole cooked by pouring on enough boiling water to make a nice, crumbly mash. Then spread a sack over the bucket and leave it to cook for the evening meal. Dry mash is safer where hired labor is depended on, as there is danger of its souring and upsetting the bird's digestion. Feed this in hoppers, where access may be had to it all day. The following mixture is excellent for either mash: Wheat bran, 100 pounds; wheat middlings, 100 pounds; gluten meal, 100 pounds; corn meal, 100 pounds; ground oats, 100 pounds; animal meal, 100 pounds. For scratch feed in the litter use: Wheat, 60 pounds; cracked corn, 60 pounds; heavy oats, 40 pounds; barley, 20 pounds; buckwheat, 10 pounds; Kaffir corn, 10 pounds; coarse beef scraps, 10 pounds. This is fed in proportion of one quart to ten birds and divided between morning and noon feeds. Provide green food daily in the shape of cabbage, beets, carrots or clover, cut fine and steamed. If the poultry are thus carefully provided and were hatched in proper season plenty of eggs will be the result.

SIM OF BURKETTVILLE.

Another Cat With a Record in the Way of Game Capturing.

The activities in cats continues to attract the attention of our readers. The Belfast Journal concedes the efficiency of the Owl's Head pussy but firmly adheres to its original contention that its own Northport avenue cat, with its established record in the matter of field captures and rat and mouse protection, stands at the head of the list. But hold! Here comes the Courier-Gazette's Burkettville correspondent and says:

"John M. Harding of this village has a little cat, by the name of Sim, weighing nine pounds and in its 14th year, a yellow shag with white breast and feet. Sim is both an out-door and parlor cat, plays like a kitten in its site of its advanced years and is very affectionate. He never catches birds but this past summer he has brought to the house four wild rabbits, one of them over three-quarters grown. There has been no summer but he has captured one or more rabbits. Two years ago he caught and brought home a mink, nearly full grown, and he has caught in all three brown weasels. No rat stole long about the buildings. I don't claim that Sim is the champion, but the public ought to bear in mind that there are other cats besides those of Owl's Head and Belfast Union."

Rockland Courier-Gazette.

HAMPDEN'S HUNTING CAT.

Lillie is a white cat who lives with E. L. Inman, Hampden Highlands, and she is sure some cat. She don't loaf around the house and sleep like most cats but she gets out and hunts. She has a game record for the season that ought to bring her to the attention of the fish and game department. She has bagged and brought home two weasels, one rabbit, a partridge and two grey squirrels besides so many rats and mice and small game that count has been lost. Mr. Inman allows that Lillie is about the smartest cat in this part of the country and he knows of a fellow down that way who has three shot-guns, two rifles and a \$160 dog who has spent the most of the summer hunting and all he got was two woodchucks and a coon. Lillie put it all over him as a hunter.—Bangor News.

Knox County Doctors.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 10. The Knox County Medical Society held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: Dr. F. B. Adams, Rockland, president; Dr. E. B. Silsby, Rockland, vice president; Dr. H. W. Frohock, South Thomaston, secretary and treasurer; Dr. L. W. Hadley of Union, Dr. W. F. Hart of Camden, Dr. H. E. Gribbin of Rockland, board of censors; Dr. W. F. Hart of Camden, delegate to the Maine Medical Association for two years.

Dr. Adams read a paper on "Blood Pressure." Dr. O. W. Lavy, Vinal Haven; Dr. F. W. Larrabee, Warren; Dr. Nash, Jefferson; Dr. J. V. Sanborn, Waldoboro; and Dr. E. F. Stetson, Damariscotta, were admitted to membership.

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THE FARMER AND THE BANK

Why Banks Should Be the Farmer's Friend.

By E. W. KEMMERER, Prof. Finance, Princeton University.

The national banking system was established when artificial fertilizer and expensive machinery were not used and farming was financed on a cash basis, while the attitude of the farmer toward the bank credit could be expressed in the famous dictum of Louis XIV., "Credit supports agriculture as cords support the hanged." But in the last fifty years there have been great changes. The necessity of conserving the fertility of soil is now felt, and expenditure for artificial fertilizer doubled from 1880 to 1890, and more than doubled from 1890 to 1910. Much expensive machinery is required for efficient work, and small farms must be enlarged to use it properly. This calls for credit—short and long time credit.

Therefore the farmer is dependent on national banks, which represent about half our banking capital. He needs mortgage credit for increasing his farm, buying equipment and making improvements, but he finds the law does not permit national banks to grant him such credit. The kind of security he is able to give for long or short time loans—namely, land—national banks are not allowed to accept. The reason is, deposits of national banks are payable on demand, and mortgage loans are not quick assets. This is true, but not all true, for capital liabilities of national banks, amounting to \$2,000,000,000, are not demand liabilities. Nor is it necessary to deny to national banks, with their deposits of \$800,000,000, the privilege enjoyed by savings banks on similar deposits or requiring sixty days' notice for withdrawal. Not one state denies to banks with state charters privilege of making loans on real estate, and over \$3,000,000,000 of such loans are outstanding, and the per cent of annual losses is trivial. If national banks in rural districts could lend some capital and savings deposits on real estate many millions now otherwise used would be kept to enlarge the profits of American farmers. In nearly every other country bank credit, especially banknote circulation, expands to meet the needs of the crop moving times, and contracts after those needs subside. There is no such responsiveness in the United States, the result being crop demands deplete bank reserves, forcing interest up just when farmers need to borrow, and the resulting tightened money of the crop moving period tends to depress prices of staple farm commodities just when farmers are marketing their crops.

Probate Court.

The December meeting of the Probate Court for Waldo County was held Dec. 9th, Judge Libby presiding.

Petitions for probate of wills were presented in estates of Andrew S. Pendleton, late of Searsport; Jonah W. Vaughan, late of Belfast; Lewis H. Murch, late of Freedom; Mark E. Bushner, late of Freedom; Marietta Park, late of Searsport; Angeline N. Carver, late of Searsport.

Petition for administration was presented in estate of Levi E. Lampher, late of Stockton Springs.

Petition for collateral inheritance tax was presented in the estate of Sarah J. Murray, late of Burham.

Petitions for distribution were presented in the estates of Albert Holmes, late of Jackson; Almida F. Fowler, late of Unity.

Petitions for license to sell real estate were presented in the estates of Melville A. Kidder, late of Beverly, Mass.; Donald L. Patten, minor, of Lincolnville; Joseph Hannon, late of Liberty. Accounts were allowed in estates of Joseph West, late of Troy, first and final; George L. Holbrook, late of Prospect, first and final; Martha A. Knowlton, late of Belfast, first and final; Melinda F. Goodwin, late of Burham, final; Ann L. McGiverty, late of Searsport, first and final; Bertha A. Davis, late of Belfast, first and final; Sarah J. Murray, late of Burham, first and final; Hamilton H. Wood, late of Brookline, Mass., first and final.

Warrants and inventories were returned in estates of Joseph Hannon, late of Liberty; Anson G. Caswell, late of Searsport; Leonard A. Burden, late of Prospect; Eli Whitcomb, late of Waldo; John C. Sprague, late of Prospect; Emma S. Bailey, late of Palermo; Dennis J. Moody, late of Monroe; Daniel F. Elmhurst, late of Northport; John F. Mahoney, late of Lincolnville; Curtis E. Mitchell, late of Unity; Melville A. Kidder, late of Beverly, Mass.

Accounts were allowed in estates of Walter B. Pillsbury of Lincolnville, guardian's first and final account; Roy H. Perkins of Frankfort, guardian's first and final; Allen D. Holmes, late of Jackson, second and final; Nellie B. Hatch, late of Morrill, first and final; Charlie J. Vose, late of Knox, third and final; Samuel H. Bradstreet, late of Palermo, first and final; Thomas A. Cushman, late of Morrill, first and final; Eben B. Gowen, late of Troy, first and final.

FRANKFORT.

Wilfred G. Hurley of Old Town recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hurley. Miss Edith Rogers, who has been teaching in Machias, is spending a two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. G. E. Rogers. Mrs. John Laffin and two daughters have left for Hallowell, where Mr. Laffin has employment, and will spend the winter months there. Mrs. Edward Foley and son Leo have returned after spending several weeks with relatives in Washburn. Misses Cassie Kane and Mabel Neville, students at the Eastern State Normal school at Castine, are at home for the Christmas vacation. Everett Alley has bought a farm in Ellsworth and moved his family there. Mrs. Thomas Murphy has gone to Bethel, Vt., where she will spend a few weeks with Mr. Murphy, who has employment there.

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A newcomer landed in a small town in an all cotton section about the time cotton growing was at its lowest ebb. The farmers naturally were looking for some new crop to substitute for cotton, and tomatoes were selected. The people went wild, and all decided to put in a large acreage, the newcomer with the rest. A majority knew nothing about growing the crop from a market standpoint and less about handling it. A small crop poorly packed of an inferior grade and miserably handled resulted in an absolute failure involving every one in debt.

The newcomer had just bought on credit thirteen acres of land, with a cabin on it, and at the end of the season he was involved for more than \$3,000. What to do was a serious question. He was too poor to move and had not even the necessities of life to begin another season on. Having a good reputation for honesty, energy and perseverance, he determined to fight it out.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Gould are visiting relatives in Brooks.

Mrs. Lester Cornforth has recently visited relatives in Unity.

Morrill Burse spent his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stevens in Burham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bryant and little son Harding have returned from a two weeks' trip to Portland.

Miss Blanche Jackson of Thorndike has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ticomb of Belfast, who were called to Newport by the death of a relative last week, are visiting friends in town.—Pittsfield Advertiser.

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TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers in real estate were recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds for the week ending December 10, 1913.

Walden J. Pottle, et al., Belfast, to Alfredda J. Pottle, do; land and buildings at the Battery, Belfast.

Demetrius Susi, Pittsfield, to Orman B. McWhorter, Burnham; land in Burnham.

Frank E. Brown, Waterville, to Annie V. Brown, Palermo; land in Palermo.

Gessess F. Cates, Unity, to Maud E. Gould, do; land in Unity.

Lacy E. Gould, Brooks, to Ernest E. Gould, do; land in Brooks.

Kate H. Vinal, Stillwater, to E. S. Young, do; land and buildings in Winterport.

Lester A. Colson, Belfast, to William N. Colson, do; land in Monroe.

Charles E. Murch, Unity, to Cora E. Murch, do; land in Unity.

James M. Dyar, Burnham, to Aiden M. Dyar, do; land and buildings in Burnham.

William A. Winchester, Waldo, to Doris M. Harmon, et al., Machias; land and buildings in Waldo.

William D. Parker, Milton, Mass., to James H. Parker, do; land and buildings in Milton.

James M. Whitney, Unity, to Clarendon M. Whitney, do; land in Unity.

H. Mosher, Unity, to Marshall J. Mosher, do; land in Unity.

H. Knowlton, Belfast, to Eugene A. Knowlton, do; land in Northport.

John H. Bagley, Troy, to Lester C. Bagley, do; land in Troy.

Samuel L. Bennett, Troy, to Edith W. Bennett, do; land and buildings in Troy.

Edith W. Bennett, do, to Erwin E. Bennett, do; land and buildings in Troy.

James H. Sullivan, Winterport, to James E. Sullivan, do; land in Winterport.

John E. Hall, et al., Belfast, to John P. Sylvestre, do; land and buildings in Belmont.

John E. Hall, et al., Belfast, to Amelia J. Hall, do; land in Unity.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of Charles A. Towers, In Bankruptcy.

CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

CHARLES A. TOWERS of Prospect, in the District of Waldo and State of Maine, in District, respectfully represents, that on the 10th day of December, 1912, he was adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, that he has surrendered all his property and rights of property to have a full discharge from all his debts against his estate under said Acts except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On the 10th day of December, A. D. 1913, CHARLES A. TOWERS, Bankrupt.

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"A MIDNIGHT SCANDAL."

ELLSWORTH, Dec. 10. Hancock Hall was crowded tonight at the annual entertainment and "Way Bak" ball, given by the Dirigo Athletic Club. The feature of the presentation of a one-act farce, "A Midnight Scandal," written and staged by Roy C. Haines of this city, his first attempt of the kind, but in every way a success. The production was cast by well known local amateurs, including Miss Mina Brooks, Roger Higgins, Miss Lillie Phillips, Miss Alice Garland, Miss Edith Lord, Miss Bernice Elbridge, Mrs. George Sinclair, Earle Falvey and Miss Margaret King. The farce included a musical review with a dozen popular numbers, with a chorus of 40 voices. This was followed by the "Way Bak" ball.

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Bath is to build the third candidate for the honor of defending the America's cup, and we wonder if Deer Isle will be able to furnish crews for the trio.

Governor Tener of Pennsylvania has been elected president—of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs. And Bryan is only a secretary and vaudeville.

"Mona Lisa," the famous painting, has been found and the thief arrested. Now if some one will track Charley Ross and ascertain who struck Billy Patterson we shall be able to spend more time in trying to find out President Wilson's Mexican policy.

It is charged that Secretary of State Bryan has removed experienced diplomats and appointed inexperienced men to pay his political debts. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of the National Civil Service Reform league, in making this charge exonerates and praises President Wilson.

It will continue to be Mayor Curtis of Portland. The examination of the ballots increases his plurality from 9 to 32. The election is said to have given general satisfaction—the Republicans have got the city government, the Democrats the mayor and the National Guard the army.

Massachusetts blacked a little in last week's municipal elections. Lynn, which had been dry six years, voted for license; Salem went dry, but by a bare majority, and Newburyport changed from wet to dry. Other places remained as they were. National party lines were not generally drawn, and only one mayor re-nominated failed to be re-elected.

Three full cargoes of 200,000 bushels each have been shipped from Buenos Ayres, S. A., to Galveston, Texas and it is said that under the present tariff corn from the Argentine can be delivered at Galveston about 14 cents cheaper than corn grown in the United States. But there are no indications that in this corner of the country we are to get corn any cheaper.

The Rockland Courier-Gazette prints an interesting political rumor to the effect that State Senator Arthur B. Packard of Rockport will not seek a renomination to that office but will be a candidate for County Commissioner, and that Hon. L. M. Staples of Washington will be a candidate for the senatorship; which means, no doubt, that he will be the nominee.

The Lewiston Journal claims to have saved the use of hundreds of thousands of needless words in five years by the adoption of simplified spelling, and the Biddford Journal kindly suggests that the editor of the L. J. could "save not a little shoe-leather by having one leg amputated and then going around on crutches." But saving letters in this case is saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole. If the L. J. would be more sparing in the use of words, and make a better selection, that would be a reform worth while.

The correspondents of out of town papers report that complications have arisen that will necessitate a new plan for financing the proposed school building. The situation we understand to be: Of the bond issue of \$75,000 about \$12,700 had been placed, the three local banks agreeing to take \$5,000 each of this amount. And Mr. Ira M. Cobe of Chittenden, Vt., the legality of the bond issue question. That future city issue on the ground.

governments might refuse to pay the rental agreed upon to meet the interest on the bonds and provide a sinking fund for their redemption. While of course, this might be done we doubt if there is ever a time when the people of Belfast will repudiate their just obligations. The need for a new school building has been abundantly demonstrated. It is needed now, and we hope means may be found to provide it.

It is to be regretted that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad has found it necessary to surrender its option upon 36,000 acres of agricultural land in Cherryfield and Debois in Washington county, taken in the fall of 1911, and to abandon the project of extensive development of this vast tract, which had been begun on a small scale. It has, however, done a good work for the State of Maine in directing public attention to a large tract of land, capable of easy cultivation, well watered, free from stones and of unrivalled fertility, heretofore known as the Barrens, or Blueberry Plains. This land is in two perfectly level plateaus on the line of the Washington County Railroad, about 60 miles east of Bangor, and free from forest growth. About 6000 acres is what is known as Blueberry Plains and 30,000 acres in grasslands. The option of the railroad expires Dec. 31st and then reverts to two Bangor men. Its value as farming land having been practically demonstrated in 1912 and 1913 it would seem that it will not long remain uncultivated.

EAST BELFAST.

Mrs. Minnie Wing is very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Robbins.

Mrs. E. W. Curtis of Camden is a guest of her brother, E. S. Achorn and family.

Mrs. Alice Porter of Seaport will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Flanders.

Mr. F. A. Flanders is quite sick with neuritis at his home on Seaport avenue. Dr. Tapley is attending him.

There will be a Christmas concert next Thursday night at Trinity Church by members of the Sunday school. There will be a Christmas tree as usual. The Mason Mills chapel will have their concert Wednesday night.

Miss Ethel Savory closed a very successful term of school last Friday at North Seaport. This is her first attempt at teaching and her work has been highly commended by both parents and pupils. A Christmas tree was enjoyed and refreshments served pupils and parents by the teacher.

Edmund S. Ames and Miss Mabel F. Curtis both of Seaport, were quietly married Dec. 10th at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church by Rev. Wm. Vaughan, who used the single ring service. The bride was prettily gowned in white and the couple were unattended. They will reside in Seaport, where Mr. Ames is a prosperous farmer.

The Ladies' Aid of Mason Mills chapel held a very successful Christmas sale and supper at the chapel Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12th. Many useful and fancy articles were disposed of and the society netted \$35. Supper was served at 6 o'clock to which everybody did ample justice. The evening was spent socially and everybody reported a good time. Mrs. J. Harvey Stinson had charge of the apron table, Mrs. Mary Acorn the coffee, and the following were in charge of the supper: Mrs. Everett Nickerson, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Murray White, Mrs. Belle Nickerson, Miss Alice Mason and Mrs. E. W. Curtis.

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OBITUARY.

The people of Monroe Center and vicinity were greatly saddened Friday morning, Dec. 12th, by the death of one of their most esteemed ladies, Mrs. Priscilla Knight, wife of Charles Knight. Mrs. Knight had been sick for about a month, and although everything was done that skill and affection could do the disease baffled all their efforts and she passed to the higher life Friday morning. The deceased was a lady of fine qualities, a faithful wife, a wise, loving mother, a kind friend and a good neighbor. She will be greatly missed, not only in her family but in the community where she lived. She leaves three small children, a husband, two brothers, Messrs. Leon and Leroy Leonard of Dixmont; a sister, Emma Leonard, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Leonard, also of Dixmont. Her funeral was from her late residence Sunday, Dec. 14th, Rev. Frank S. Dolloff officiating.

Another life-long resident and aged citizen of Bluehill passed away Dec. 7th—Addison Parker—who until his last sickness was able to be about town and was well informed on the current events of the day. Mr. Parker inherited the property known as Parker Point from his father. After occupying it a few years he sold to H. S. Sweet, at which time no one had a thought that the place would become the resort for the many summer people who have established beautiful homes on its shores. Mr. Parker leaves one daughter, the wife of A. C. Einckley; one son, E. J. Parker; two grandchildren, and two brothers, Israel W. of Belfast, and Edwin of Brooklin.—Bangor Daily News.

Mr. Fred F. Timm received news Dec. 11th, of the death in Hamburg, Germany, of his only brother, Henry Timm, aged 66 years. Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timm made their first visit to Germany since coming to this country 35 years ago and the two brothers had a very enjoyable reunion, visiting during the two months they spent together the scenes of their boyhood. Henry Timm is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Marie Miller.

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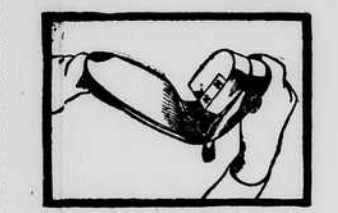
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Providence, Dec 8. Sld, sch William E. Litchfield, Darien; 10, ar. sch Elizabeth Gilbert, Miragone via Hampton Roads.

Savannah, Dec 9. Ar. sch Theina, Newport News.

Jacksonville, Dec 15. Ar. Fred W. Ayer, San Juan, P. R.

Wiggins, S. C., Dec 11. Cld, sch John Bossert, New York.

Port Reading, Dec 11. Cld, sch Samuel B. Hubbard, Stonington.

New Haven, Dec 12. Sld, sch Gen E. S. Greely, Norfolk.

Bangor, Dec 11. Ar. sch Eagle, Boston; sld, schs Mattie J. Allen, Bridgeport; Lizzie Griffin, Rockland; 13, ar. sch Andrew Nebinger, South Amboy; sch Eagle, Boston.

Seaport, Dec 10. Ar, stm Penobscot, Norfolk; 14, sld, barge R & L Co No 6, Rockland; 12, sld, stm Penobscot, Norfolk; ar, barge Lehigh Valley, No 702, Elizabethport.

Stockton, Dec 10. Ar, sch George Churchman, to load lumber; sld, stm Millinocket, New York; 12, sld, sch Normandy, New York; 15, ar, stm Millinocket, New York; 13, sld, sch Edward Stewart, New York; 16, sld, stm Millinocket, New York.

Rockland, Dec 15. Sld, schs Mattie J. Allen, New Haven; schs Theina, Philadelphia; Lavolta, Roberts Harbor, Sarah L. Davis, Boston (in tow).

Camden, Dec 15. Ar, sch Sunlight, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

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Collector's Notice of Sale.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Lincolnville, in the county of Waldo, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Lincolnville, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the 23rd day of June, 1914, and notice is hereby given that remain unpaid and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, the amount due therefor, as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, public auction at the Town House in said town on the first Monday of February, 1914, at nine o'clock a. m.

Horatio Clark. Land and buildings bounded N. W. by land of Ephraim Knight; N. E. by land of E. L. Hills and wife; S. E. by land of M. H. Cilley; S. W. by land of H. A. Bean; No. of range 50; No. of acres, 74; amount of taxes, \$10.80.

Peavey & Ghentner. Woodland, bounded on N. W. by land of A. F. Hahn; N. E. by old Gideon Young road; S. E. by land of E. E. Carver; S. W. by road leading by the homestead of Rose M. Richards. No. of acres, 40. Amt. of taxes due, \$2.40.

Steamboat Wharf Lot, bounded N. W. and N. E. by land of W. L. Hallett; S. E. by Penobscot Bay; S. W. by land of P. K. Frohock. Amt. of taxes due, \$4.80.

W. J. Rowling. Field, bounded on South by road leading from Lincolnville Ctr. to Wiley's Corner; on East by land of Mrs. Philip Marriener; on West by land of F. E. Wiley; on the North by land of F. E. Wiley. No. of acres, 7. Amt. of taxes due, \$1.68.

Heirs of Andrew Tarbell. House and lot, bounded N. W. by land of J. F. French; N. E. by land of M. W. Drinkwater; S. E. by Penobscot Bay; S. W. by land of E. E. Carver. No. of lot, 50. No. of range, 20. No. of acres, 11-2. Amt. of tax due, \$6.32.

A. M. ROSS, Collector of Taxes of the town of Lincolnville.

At a Probate Court, held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1913.

ESTHER A. FORD, daughter of Susan M. Ford, late of Waldo, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented a petition praying that she, Esther A. Ford of Waldo, may be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

Ordered, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, a newspaper published at Belfast, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

A true copy. Attest:

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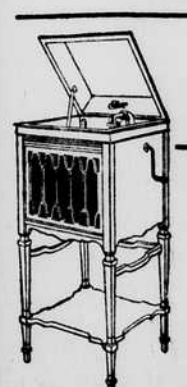
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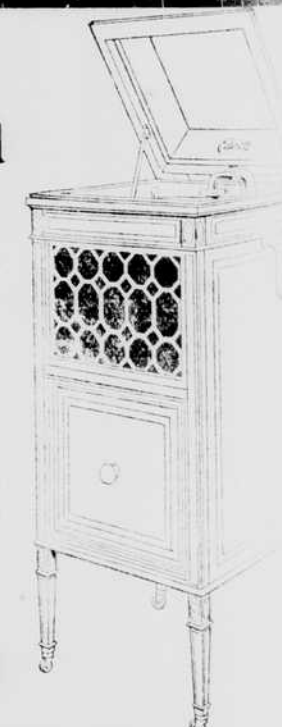


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The News of Belfast.

The new volume of the History of Belfast makes a good Christmas gift and is on sale at the stores of M. P. Woodcock & Son and James H. Howes.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Friday at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. A. H. Ray, Church street. The roll-call will be responded to with Christmas quotations.

Mrs. Nettie Whitcomb Smart of North Searsport will speak at the regular meeting of the Seaside Spiritual Association in Knowlton hall, High street, next Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises, etc., for the children of the Episcopal Mission at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, Congress street, Saturday, Dec. 27th.

The County Commissioners began their December term last Tuesday. They are closing up the year's accounts and request all who have bills to present them as soon as possible.

The city schools closed last Friday for their two weeks' Christmas vacation. On account of closing a week earlier than usual very little attention was paid to holiday exercises, although several of the grades distributed Christmas cards and the Sixth grade had recitations appropriate to Christmas.

Miss Ethel E. Savery closed a very successful term of school in North Searsport last Friday. It was her first school and the progress made by the pupils attests her proficiency as a teacher. In the afternoon a Christmas tree was enjoyed and Miss Savery served the pupils and parents with refreshments.

The commercial students at the close of the public schools last Friday for the Christmas vacation presented Mrs. E. E. Banks, their instructor, with a crescent of pearls as a mark of their appreciation of her efforts in their behalf. This is a new department in the public schools and is more than meeting the expectations of its advocates.

Arrangements are nearly complete for the Girls' Home Christmas tree under the auspices of the Universalist Sunday school. Santa Claus will appear at the Home Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock to distribute the gifts to the 21 little girl inmates. He will also listen to their singing and recitations. Friends of the Home who wish to attend will be welcomed.

High School. The members of the High school are arranging a series of debates for the winter term, to take place early in February. The seniors will be opposed by the juniors, the subject being: Resolved, That suffrage should be restricted by an educational qualification. The seniors will have the negative and the juniors the affirmative of the question. The senior debaters are Evelyn Richards, Ida Carleton, Alton Johnson, Malcolm Vaughan, Louise Jones. The junior team is composed of Annette Holt, Blanche Jennys, Leroy Coombs, Walter Bowen, Milton Stephenson. The freshman and sophomores will discuss the question: Resolved, That suffrage should be given to women. The sophomore class will be represented by Wesley Wood, Marian Waterman, Byron Salter, Lewis Gannon and Doris Shorey, who will maintain the affirmative side of the question, and the freshman by Sturgis Dexter, Charles Getchell, Edward Sawyer, Ola Redman and Howard Wilson, who will uphold the negative side of the question. All books on the subjects at the library will be reserved and may be consulted only at the library. Some of the college boys will coach the teams during the college holiday recess.

The post office department has announced the continuation in office of a number of fourth class postmasters in Maine, and among them is Fred A. Mariner, Center Belmont.

Dr. John Ellis of Bar Harbor, who for several months has been assistant in the dental office of Dr. Ernest Shepard Webber, Masonic Temple, will go to Liberty village after Christmas where he will take the practice of Dr. William Cargill, who recently located in Pittsfield. During his stay in Belfast Dr. Ellis has made many friends who wish him unlimited success in his new field. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and has had general practice since then.

The International Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday school, Mr. O. E. Frost, teacher, numbering 40 or more ladies, will undertake a most commendable work for the worthy poor children of the city by answering their letters to Santa Claus and compiling, if possible, with their requests. Mrs. J. G. Aborn, 60 Cedar street, is chairman of this special committee and will be assisted by Mrs. G. W. Howard, Mrs. Wm. F. Coombs, and Mrs. George Holt, Union street. Arrangements will be made to distribute the gifts. Postmaster Carleton has been asked to forward to the committee all letters addressed to Santa Claus.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following letters remained uncalled for in the Belfast post office for the week ending Dec. 16th. Ladies—Miss Emma Blake, Mrs. James Busfield, Miss Izora Irving, Mrs. Lizzie Pierce, Mrs. Mary A. Ruddy, Mrs. Fannie I. Staples, Miss J. F. Snow, Mrs. Stuart Webb. Gentlemen—Walter Allen, Acme Shoe Co., Horace N. Baker, W. L. Bean, P. W. Perry, Harry S. Clark, James W. Clark, Charles Dulac, Henry Davis, Everett G. Fuller, Wm. Hamilton, C. E. Horton, Elmer Hamilton, Fred A. Heath, Chas. E. Laffin, John H. Luce, Charles Stimpson, 2 letters, William Watt, R. E. Webber, G. E. Webster.

NORTH BELFAST. At the annual meeting of Chemical No. 1, held Monday evening, Dec. 1st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank Roberts, Captain; F. L. Bartlett, Foreman; Arthur Roberts, Asst. Foreman; Victor Merriam, Clerk. After the transaction of business and making plans for the coming year the company sat down to a delicious clam stew prepared by captain Byron L. Hart. The Ladies' Aid Society held a very successful sale, supper and entertainment Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th. The vestry was tastefully decorated in white, green and red in combinations pleasing to the eye. These were arranged by Mrs. E. W. Wiley and Mrs. W. S. Hatch, assisted by Capt. E. W. Wiley. The sales table was in charge of Mrs. E. T. Wiley and Mrs. Walter Fish. The greater portion of the articles were sold at good prices. Madeline Coombs and Frances Davis disposed of the candy; Mrs. W. G. Hatch prepared the program, and Mrs. Frank Roberts secured the characters for the farce—all of which was finely executed. Following is the program:

Instrumental music, Mrs. Nina Stevens
Sermon, "Old Mother Hubbard," Frances Davis
Reading, "The Christmas Story," Barbara Stevens
Singing, "The Christmas Song," Howard Hatch
Duet, Basil Newell, Miss Turner
Reading, "The Christmas Story," Victor Merriam
Solo, with violin and piano, Henry B. Ladd
Reading, "The Christmas Story," Miss Turner
Farce, Scrubtown's Sewing Circle Thanksgiving
Characters, Mrs. Tattle, President of the Society,
Mrs. H. W. Mackie
Mary Ann Green, Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Hatch
Granny Noddle, Mrs. Frank Roberts
Betsey Noddle, Mrs. H. B. Ladd
Mrs. Gossip, Mrs. R. U. Russ
Percilla Primp, Mrs. W. G. Hatch
The affair netted about \$37.00.



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That's the best part of Christmas; receiving is second. When you think about giving, you think most of the one who is to receive. You study the gift from that point of view.

When you give what somebody wants, something that will suggest your thoughtfulness and good taste—you've done the thing perfectly.

Here's a Suggestion: Give Everybody a box of



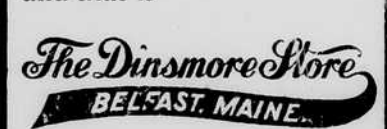
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City National Bank, Belfast.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The City National Bank of Belfast for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m. C. W. WESCOTT, Cashier, Belfast, December 12, 1913. 3w51

At the meeting of the reading department of the Arts and Crafts last Thursday evening Mrs. Amos Clements gave very interesting reviews of two magazine serials: Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "The Crystal Palace" in Harper's, and "The Temptation" by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, in The Century. The latter is now in book form. Mrs. Clements outlined both stories, reading selections from each, and her comments and criticisms were interesting and instructive. At the next meeting, Dec. 20th, Mr. Edward R. Pierce will take up Current Events.

At the annual meeting of Emma White Barker Tent, Daughters of Veterans, Dec. 11th, after work on two candidates, officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Elta E. Savery; senior vice president, Mrs. Annie M. Frost; treasurer, Miss Louise Ferguson; chaplain, Mrs. Winifred Kimball Holmes; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Belle Nickerson; trustees, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Mary Achorn, Mrs. Myra Dutch. The other officers are appointive. The installation will take place at the first meeting held in January. The next meeting will be held Dec. 26th, owing to Christmas falling on the regular night of meeting.

THE UNIVERSALIST FAIR. About \$160 was netted from the two days' fair of the Universalist society, held Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9th and 10th in Memorial hall. The entertainment Wednesday evening was particularly enjoyable, and gave further evidence of the local musical and dramatic talent. The farce "At the Junction" was presented in a manner that has never before done credit to professional and this applies to each member of the cast, for all were good. The ladies quartet, Misses Katherine C. Quimby, Caroline G. Hatch, Emma Skay and Mrs. E. S. Pitcher, with Miss Gladys Pitcher, pianist, rendered "Don't You Know I Love You" in a manner that brought enthusiastic applause from the audience. Mrs. S. A. Parker's readings followed and were heartily applauded. Then came a hop under the direction of Fred G. Spinney, with music by George Hart, violin, and Mrs. Clyde Pettes, piano, and with that the two days fair ended.

If you enjoy Havana Cigars try a Pearl Brook made from Cuban Tobacco grown in Maine. For sale at all dealers.

Mrs. Everett Burgess is ill with pneumonia at her home on Waldo avenue.

WORDS OF WARNING. The Christmas holidays will soon arrive. This is the season when naught but happiness and good cheer should prevail and it behooves us to use the utmost care in seeing that the dangers attendant upon the Christmas celebration are minimized, otherwise that day of happiness may become one of sorrow because of some serious accident from fire. Let us use caution and avoid carelessness in the handling of the Christmas tree decorations. See that no flimsy decorations are used. Paper and cotton are generally used in the decorating scheme and as you know are very inflammable. Many entertainments will be given in homes, schools, churches, bazaars and stores. Remember that light, inflammable decorations make easy fires. By all means avoid their use. Do not use candles on a cotton and paper trimmed Christmas tree; if electricity is used for the decorative effect, have the wiring done by a competent electrician. Also see that the tree is securely fastened so that the children cannot pull it over when reaching for the gifts. Don't, smokers, throw lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches about in a careless manner. If trees are to be lighted, see that the children do not light or relight the candles. Frequently clothing is set afire by permitting this. The tree will also burn when dry. Better no lights than to run the risk. Matches should never be left within the reach of children. Keep them in metal boxes and out of reach. Never permit cotton to be used beneath trees, to give the appearance of snow. If the appearance of snow is desired, for any purpose, use mineral wool or asbestos. It will not burn and gives a better effect than cotton. Be constantly on the watch for anything that might cause fire. Have meriment, and plenty of it, but avoid mourning by the avoidance of carelessness.

THE CHAPMAN CONCERT. The long anticipated Chapman concert, given in the Colonial Theatre Friday evening, brought four distinguished musicians to Belfast and they were greeted by a representative audience, who gave them a generous reception. Madam Lillian Blauvelt has been heard by many Belfast people at the musical festivals and she was fully up to former standards. Her magnificent voice was displayed to excellent advantage in the varied numbers on the program. The group of simple songs sung for Blauvelt's second number were especially enjoyed, and included one by a Maine composer, Kate Vannah. Mr. John Finnegan, the tenor, shared the honors of the evening with Madam Blauvelt and charmed his hearers. He was most generous in responding to encores, and in the group of Irish songs was at his best. Mr. James Overton, the violinist, had an important place in the program and sustained it well. His style and technique were admirable, and his numbers were well executed. Mr. William R. Chapman, who was at the piano, was his uncomparable self, and his wonderful accompaniments were a distinct feature of the evening. Pleasant incidents were the presentation of a bunch of magnificent chrysanthemums to Madam Blauvelt and Mr. Chapman's very brief and characteristic speech at the close of the program. There was a very fair house, although not quite up to expectations. The program:

- (a) Romance, F. Kreisler
- (b) Tambourin Chinois, Mr. Overton
- Aria—Elisir d'Amore, Donizetti
- Waltz—Romeo and Juliette, Gounod
- Ronde Capricieuse, Saint Saens
- (a) Cherry Ripe, Horn
- (b) Still Niemann Singen, Hildach
- (c) The Eve's Last Blossom, Vannah
- (d) What's in the air today? Eden
- (a) Humoresque, Dvorak
- (b) Waltz, Chopin
- (a) Ah, Love but a day, Gilbert
- (b) Oh, that we two were maying, Nevyn
- (c) Love I have won you, Ronalds
- (d) The Eve's Last Blossom, Vannah
- Balletina—F. Paganini, Leonecavallo
- Madame Blauvelt
- (a) E. Major Concerto (Andante) Bach
- (b) Moto Perpetuo, Novacek
- (a) Molly Bawn, Lover
- (b) The Minstrel Boy, Moore
- (c) The Lowbacked Car, Moore
- (d) Bolero—Sicilian Vespers, Verdi

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Searsport National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Searsport National Bank will be held at their banking rooms in Searsport, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Searsport, Maine, December 12, 1913.—4w51

Dr. O. S. Vickery's

OFFICE Will be closed during the HOLIDAYS.

The sale under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Social Union of the Baptist church, held in the vestry last Saturday afternoon and evening, was unusually successful, netting \$70.92. The fancy work table was under the direction of Misses Grace H. Hayes, Amy L. Wilson and Ella I. Smalley; the apron table, Miss Edna Hopkins and Mrs. Ethel F. Johnson; the food table, Misses Della Knowlton and Frances A. Sargent; candy table, Misses Doris Clifford, Mary Hayes and Bernice Holt; the gelatine table, Miss Ethel Sturtevant, and the mystery bundles displayed from a Christmas tree were disposed of by Master Clarence Sturtevant.

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Linen Pieces, Towels, Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Silk Hosiery and a full line of Fownes' Gloves.

Many novelties in Neckwear, Dainty Bows, Lace Collars, Etc.

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In BABY WEAR, Bonnets, Sacques, Sweaters, Booties, Underwear, Carriage Robes.

Fine Stationery, Christmas Cards, and many other Christmas Novelties to please your taste when selecting gifts. Give us a call.

107 Main Street.

Mr. Robert F. Russ, Bell street, has bought a 1914 five-passenger Ford car, the last one Fred D. Jones had in stock after giving up the local agency.

Among the articles of incorporation filed at the office of the Secretary of State in Augusta last week was the following: Penobscot Bay Realty Co., organized at Belfast, for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring, rights, property and assets of all kinds, with \$10,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. Officers: President, Louis Goldberg of Belfast; treasurer, Elmir McKeen of Belfast. Certificate filed Dec. 13, 1913.

The Journal is indebted to Goodhue & Co., plumbing and heating, 14 Main street, Belfast, for a very handsome calendar for 1914, the first to be received.

Soon after the holidays two or more military whist parties will be given in Memorial hall. One series will be by the following committee of the Unitarian Alliance: Mrs. A. C. Burgess, chairman, Mrs. George A. Quimby and Mrs. James H. Howes. The other series will be for the benefit of the Home for Aged Women and under the auspices of the Madsen Club. The first of this series will be in Memorial hall.

Shop at Woodcock's

It is time to be seriously thinking of Christmas, and with the thought comes the question what and when to buy.

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After Capt. Simpson returned from California he engaged in merchantile pursuits. In 1852 he built the wharf still known as Simpson's Wharf. He was the owner of the house on Church street now occupied by his son, the editor of the Journal. While employed in making some improvements about the premises he took a severe cold the effect of which was fatal; he died September 23, 1860, aged sixty-two. He was regarded one of our worthiest and most enterprising townsmen; his hand and voice were ever in favor of public enterprises, and his loss was a loss not merely to his family but to friends and to the town. This is but

morals of the village for the time being. No criminal prosecution followed although the act was regarded by all as reflecting men as an outrage on propriety.

Washington's birthday was celebrated under the auspices of the Temperance Society at the Unitarian Church. An address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Cutler. The patriotic boys of the village closed the evening with a tar-barrel illumination.

For two or three weeks before this date we had very severely cold weather. On the morning of the 16th the mercury stood at twenty-two degrees below zero. The bay was so frozen over on the 20th

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MOVING FRIDAY.

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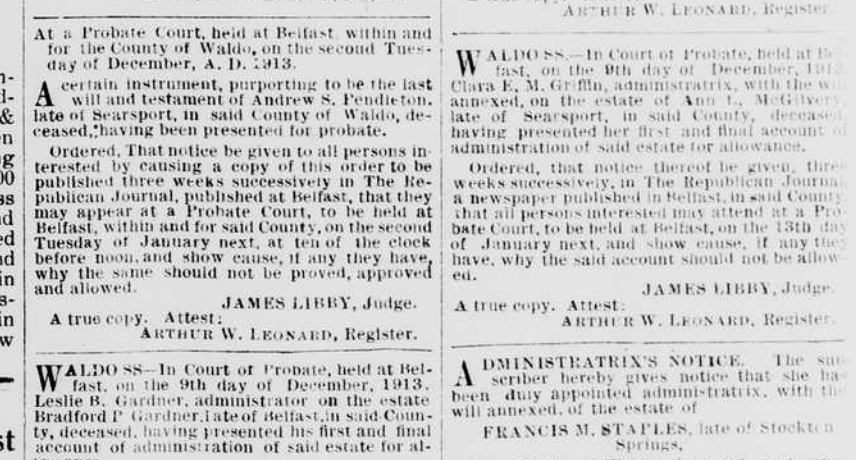
NEW YORK, Dec. 10. After an unbroken record of 40 years as a dividend payer, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. has finally been forced to the necessity of suspending further disbursements on its \$157,000,000 of stock. It is estimated that not less than \$40,000,000 of New Haven stock and bonds as well as securities of affiliate companies are held by savings banks and other financial institutions as well as estates. This is especially true in Massachusetts and Connecticut and to a small degree to Vermont and New Hampshire.

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a newspaper published in Belfast, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held in the City of Belfast on the 15th day of January next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

JAMES LIBBY, Judge.

A true copy. ARTHUR W. LEONARD, Register.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

CHARLES L. WOOD, late of Palermo, in the County of Walton, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MANIE E. GREELY.
 Palermo, November 11, 1913.—3w4d

BELFAST, December 5, 1913.

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WILLIS J. GREELY.
 Liberty, December 9, 1913.

Maine Central's Regular Dividend.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10. The directors of the Maine Central Railroad declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share.

SEARSPORT.

F. B. Smith was in Bangor Saturday on business.

Harry E. Bangs, Esq., was in Augusta Friday on business.

Wingate F. Cram of Bangor was in town Monday on business.

J. S. Harriman, Esq., of Belfast was in town Saturday on business.

M. A. Cook of Dexter was in town Thursday and Friday on business.

E. S. Glidden arrived last week from the west for a stay until Jan. 1st.

Harry Estes is to spend the winter in town, having taken rooms at Capt. W. H. West's.

Capt. and Mrs. James N. Pendleton left Monday for Georgetown, Fla., to spend the winter.

Cecil Roberts has moved to Belfast, where he has employment at the Coe-Mortimer plant.

Mrs. Lila Blee will leave next Monday for Boston and New York, en route for California.

Mr. Willard of Portland has rented Mrs. A. T. Shute's house on Water street for the winter.

Mrs. Emma Mason, who has been spending several weeks in Lewiston, returned home last week.

The schools in town closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation and will open again Monday Dec. 29th.

W. S. Wentworth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentworth, in Poor's Mills last week.

Mark C. Ward and Herbert H. Felker have been drawn as traverse jurors to serve at the January term of the Supreme Court to be held in Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blanchard left Monday for Georgetown, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Joseph W. Webber of Lewiston was in town last week to attend the funeral of Miss Angeline N. Carver.

Miss Mabel I. Nichols, who has been teaching at M. I. School, is at home on a two weeks' vacation.

Clifton Whitcomb and grandson, Daniel Brown, left last week to visit relatives in Waltham, Mass.

Steamer Penobscot, Capt. Nickerson, finished discharging at the Penobscot coal dock Friday and sailed for Norfolk.

Irving Bailey of Wadsworth was in town Thursday and Friday, the guest of his brother on Bay View Place.

Saturday and Sunday were two perfect days, with a light westerly wind and the temperature about 0. K.

Mrs. N. H. Gilkey has closed her house on Main street and taken rooms at Mrs. John Davis' house on Main street.

Louis Webber of Beverly, Mass., was in town last week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Angeline N. Carver.

Lehigh Valley barge, No. 740, arrived Friday from Portland with 1,800 tons of fertilizer to the A. C. Co. at Mack's Point.

R. & R. L. Co. barge No. 2 arrived Thursday from Portland with 1,800 tons of fertilizer to the A. C. Co. at Mack's Point.

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Mrs. Harry Clark and daughter Marian, who spent the summer with Mr. E. S. Glidden, returned to their home in Presque Isle Monday.

Mrs. Sumner C. Pattee spent a few days in Belfast last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pattee, and attended the Chapman concert.

Mrs. Kate C. Closson, who has been at the hospital in Bangor for medical treatment, returned home Thursday very much improved in health.

Miss Proneil P. Gilkey, who has been teaching at Millinocket, arrived home Dec. 13th for a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nichols, Main street.

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Capt. Theo. P. Colcord, who was in Chicago on his way from New York to San Francisco, was called home by telegram Tuesday by the sudden and serious illness of his sister, Miss Hannah C. Colcord.

Capt. C. N. Meyers, who has been at his home in this town for a few days, has joined his barquentine, Mabel L. Meyers, in Boston, where she is loading lumber for Rosario, South America.

Steamer Seacoast, Capt. Carter, arrived Saturday from Newport News with 3,700 tons of coal to the Penobscot Coal & Wharf Co. at Mack's Point. She finished discharging Tuesday and sailed for Norfolk.

Mrs. Harold E. Marr left last Saturday for Boston to join Lieut. Marr, who has been stationed in the West for several months, since their arrival from Manila. They will be visiting in Seacoast and Farmington before leaving for whatever port Lieut. Marr may be assigned to.

Mrs. J. Clifford Nichols had the misfortune to fall from the back of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Carver, in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, dislocating her hip and breaking her ankle. Mrs. Nichols is 83 years of age and has the sympathy of her many friends in Seacoast for her unfortunate accident.

The annual mid-winter sale and entertainment of the Methodist Aid, held Dec. 11th, was largely attended. In the afternoon the sale was held in the vestry, with the following ladies in attendance: Mrs. H. G. Barnard, Mrs. E. W. Gilkey, Mrs. W. R. Gilkey, Mrs. Lavonia Williams, Mrs. Cora Dow, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. R. N. Porter, Mrs. C. N. Meyers, Mrs. H. L. Perry, Mrs. Henry Colson and Mrs. Charles Closson.

In the evening a delightful entertainment was given, with Miss Agnes Hersey, the talented reader, as the central figure. This was Miss Hersey's third appearance in Seacoast, but she read an entirely new line of selections and the enthusiasm with which she was received was very flattering. On some of her selections she was recalled three and four times and she very kindly responded to each encore. Among the selections greatly enjoyed were "The Spirit of Mary, Knee Deep in June," "Pie Crust for Adam," and "The Butler." During her stay in Seacoast Miss Hersey was entertained by Mr. C. N. Meyers. She has made many friends during her visit here and will always find a warm welcome awaiting her whenever she comes to Seacoast. Interspersed with her readings were solos by Miss Bernice Dunning, violinist; Mrs. W. H. Goodell, whistler; Mrs. H. L. Perry, Ralph Porter and Miss Violet Meyers, vocalists. Miss Hannah Colcord presided at the piano in her usual sympathetic manner.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES. Sunday, Dec. 14th, Mr. McElhinney spoke upon the "Universality of Christ's Kingdom." The scripture reading was from the second chapter of Acts and the text Acts 16:15. Creeds differ, yet there is one Father and one hope of immortality. And the day is coming when all nations and all tribes shall become one Kingdom, and that Kingdom Christ's. The birthplace of universal salvation was Bethlehem. Jesus Christ, the child of humble parents, surrounded during his youth by poverty, becomes a carpenter by trade. Suddenly he leaves this quiet life and talks of world wide plans, the fulfillment of the hopes of the prophets. To the twelve men most with him, he makes known the command, "Go ye into all the world," is not too severe a test of their devotion. With the simple story of a sinless life and a glorious resurrection they are ready to challenge martyrdom. Almost the first lesson of their training was prayer. In prayer as in all else, Christ was to be the world's guide, and the prayer that he taught was to become universal. It was to express the need of all men, the need of a Divine Friend upon whom to lean; to acknowledge weakness; to petition forgiveness. Jealousy, war, hate and sin are universal. Man's first step toward salvation is the sense of his sin. If then this sense is common to all, so also must be the remedy. Only Jesus can lift us out of self and give new life. Forth from lit'le Bethlehem came the Christian religion to reform the world. Christ touched our earth.

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His goodness overflowing upon the sin giving life abundant. He stood upon the earth yet saw above the clouds, thus linking God and man. In His character no form of heroism was lacking; no missing. A discouraged worker says, "Will the world ever outgrow Christ?" Sooner will the sailor outgrow his need of the North Star. Look at the advance of His kingdom if you lack faith. Sixty years ago a missionary in Japan was in danger of being beheaded. Today three-quarters of the population are professing Christians. In Canton, China, alone fifteen hundred church members have been added during the last nine months. The outgrowth of a Congregational Mission in India has been thirty thousand church members in fifteen years. Twenty-one years ago the message was carried to Africa—seven hundred places of worship and two thousand evangelical workers are there today. Thus is Christ's Army marching on toward world wide victory. You cannot hinder it. Either you must fall into the ranks or stand aside. Selfish pleasures are for a day; loneliness and sorrow are sure to follow. God's rule is universal; surrender to it and build your life on work in accordance to that which is permanent. Next Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday. There will be special music and appropriate sermon in the morning. The evening service will be held at the church. At this service a cantata will be rendered by a special choir. A committee of three was chosen by the Sunday school to confer with a committee from the Methodist church to make arrangements for a union Christmas tree. The offering next Sunday morning will be used in defraying part of the expense of decorations and refreshments.

STOCKTON SPRINGS.

Miss Inez Hansen, Sandpoint road, left Dec. 10th for Boston en route to West Upton, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet for sewing this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Morse, West Main street. All are invited to be present.

Mrs. Everett Staples, Church street, spent two days last week in Bangor, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Smith. She returned Thursday afternoon.

The Current Events Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24th, by Mrs. Ralph Morse, West Main street. The reading topic will be "Current Events."

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Coleman and little daughter from Massachusetts are at present the guests of Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi S. Griffin, Maple street.

The Penobscot Bay Electric Co. has bought the Seacoast Electrical Plant, and Mr. R. L. Arey, long the Supt. in Stockton, will move to Seacoast as Supt. there in connection with this town.

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"For the love of God is broader Than the measure of man's mind, And the heart of the Eternal, Is most wonderfully kind."

"But we make his love too narrow, With false limits of our own, And we magnify His strictness With a zeal He will not own."

We quote from The Santa Rosa Republican of California the following tributes to the deceased: "Capt. William Griffin died at his home, 801 Orchard street, Wednesday night from a general physical breakdown. He was born in Maine, Aug. 28, 1835, and was married to Mary E. Grant, Dec. 12, 1887. One son, H. Everett Griffin, now a resident of Chico, California, was born to them. The deceased served with marked distinction through all the principal battles of the Civil War. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity for many years. He was in the employ of Simpson & Roberts, and was an honorary member of the local Carpenter's Union. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from his home, and the remains will be taken to Oakland, Capt. Griffin leaves hosts of friends, whom he won by his upright, splendid character."

From the same newspaper we copy the following obituary: "Capt. William Griffin, who has heard the last bugle call—the last 'Retreat'—leaves behind on life's battle-field a noble record. When this veteran stepped out from the rapidly fading life he left a vacancy in the valiant column, but a loving memory in the hearts of the remaining comrades. His soldierly service began when he enlisted in Maine in the 2nd Maine Volunteer Regiment, Sept. 6, 1861, as a private, the soldier being Charles W. Roberts of Bangor. Capt. Griffin belonged to Co. B, having C. W. Tilden of Castine as Captain. This was the first regiment that Maine sent to the front in the bloody and disastrous battle of Bull Run, where it lost heavily. Its next big fight was at Manassas Junction, and the next at Yorktown, Va. Then came Hanover Court House, Gaines Hill and Malvern Hill. In Gen. Pope's army it took part (Aug. 30, 1862) in the Second Bull Run battle, charging over practically the same ground as in the engagement of July 21, 1861. Then came the awful carnage of Antietam, followed by the fierce battles of

Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, where this Maine Regiment was still farther depleted. Capt. William Griffin was transferred late in 1862 to the 69th Maine Regiment, in which he fought in 13 additional battles, including Gettysburg and ending at Appomattox. He was commissioned Lieutenant, and later Captain, for conspicuous bravery in action. At Spotsylvania he was wounded, but soon recovered sufficiently to leave the field hospital. Mustered out at Washington, D. C., in June 1865, as honorable discharged, his long service ended. Capt. Griffin had a brother, Benjamin F., who served in the 20th Maine Volunteer Regiment; and another brother, Joseph G., who was in the U. S. Navy during the Civil War. This in the grand record of him who now "blives on in fame's eternal camping ground."

Union Harvest Grange, Center Montville, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Master, Mark L. Howard; Overseer, Mrs. Carrie Moberg; Lecturer, Miss Yuba Berry; Steward, G. E. Terry; Chaplain, Mrs. Kitty Tibbets; Treasurer, J. W. Tibbets; Secretary, Mrs. Annie Clements; Gate Keeper, Enoch Anderson; Asst. Steward, F. L. Gay; Ceres, Mrs. H. E. Ramsay; Pomona, Miss Mary Bennett; Flora, Miss Ethel Thompson; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Cora B. Berry; pianist, Miss Yuba Berry.

Tranquility Grange, Lincolnville, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Edward Goodwin, master; Lawrence Rankin, Overseer; Annie M. Lermond, lecturer; J. Clair Potter, steward; George Dickey, assistant steward; J. H. Peavey, chaplain; Addie Lassell, treasurer; Hazel Miller, secretary; Fred Dickey, gatekeeper; Effie Goodwin, Ceres; Alice Dickey, Pomona; Willie Pottle, Flora; Flora Elms, lady assistant steward.

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HUBBARD. In Belfast, December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hubbard, a son, Maurice Russell.

MARRIED

AMES-BROOKS. In Pittsfield, December 10 Percy P. Ames and Miss Hazel M. Brooks, both of Pittsfield.

ANNIS-HARDY. In Deer Isle, November 29, Harry Annis and Miss Lena A. Hardy, both of Deer Isle.

LEIGHTON-HUTCHINS. In Winter Harbor, December 1, Alvah Leighton of Winter Harbor and Miss Clyde Elvina Hutchins of Penobscot.

BATES. In South Brooksville, Miss Abbie Augusta Bates, aged 44 years, 2 months, 1 day.

BENNER. In Wadsworth, November 29, John William Benner, aged 78 years.

BARRIDGE. In Vinalhaven, December 9, Roscoe G. Barridge.

CAVEY. In Houlton, December 8, Rev. William W. Carver, a native of Dixfield, Rural at Rockland.

CURTIS. In Belfast, December 13, Mrs. Allen L. Curtis, aged 33 years, 8 months and 19 days.

FENWICK. In Morrill, December 4, Bernes Elwyn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fenwick.

HOLMES. In Bar Harbor, December 14, Mrs. Esther Prime Holmes, formerly of Swanville, aged 69 years, 11 months and 17 days.

MERRICK. In Vinalhaven, December 4, Mrs. Matilda Merrick, aged 46 years.

METCALF. In Rockport, December 10, William Franklin Metcalf, aged 41 years.

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